

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Graduation

1960 Abitur, Koblenz

Military Service

1960 – 1962 Lieutenant

Education

1962 – 1964 Munich (Sociology, Philosophy, Journalism)
1964 – 1966 Münster (Sociology, Philosophy, Journalism)
1966 – 1967 Free University Berlin (Sociology, Philosophy, Journalism)
1967 Dr. phil. (*summa cum laude*), University of Münster

Professional career

1971 – 1984 Professor of Sociology, Free University Berlin
1979 – 1980 Member, School of Social Science, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.
1982 – 1984 Long Term Member, School of Social Science, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.
1984 Permanent Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. (offer declined)
1984 – 1986 Permanent Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
1984 – 2006 Full Professor of Sociology, Free University Berlin
1986 – 2001 Rektor, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
2001 – 2006 Permanent Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
2006 - present Permanent Fellow emeritus, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

Visiting Appointments and Fellowships

1973 Fellow, Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.
1974 Visiting Professor, University of Texas, Austin
1975 Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, Vienna
1977 ff. Directeur d'études associé, Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris

1988	Invited Lectures, Collège de France, Paris
1990	Distinguished Scholar, Commonwealth Center for Literary and Cultural Change, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
1990	Invited Lecture, Collège de France, Paris
1991 - 1992	Chaire Européenne, Collège de France, Paris
1999	Member, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.
2002 - 2004	Director's Visitor and Visitor, School of Social Science, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. (Fall terms)
2006	Weidenfeld Visiting Professor in European Comparative Literature, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom
2007	Warburg Professorship, Hamburg University

Professional activities

1985 -	Advisory Board, Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Cologne (Chairman since 1996)
1991-1994	Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (Trustee)
1991-2001	Collegium Budapest (Chairman of the Board)
1993 -	Deutsche Nationalstiftung, Weimar (Senator)
1994-2008	German-Japanese Dialogue-Forum (Member)
1994-2003	Central European University, Budapest - Warsaw – Prague (Trustee)
1995	"Commission Fauroux", Paris (Member)
1999	Suntory Foundation, Osaka (Councillor)
2001-2004	Theodor-Heuss-Stiftung, Stuttgart (Member of the Board)
2004 -	Axel Springer Co. (Member of the Supervisory Board)
2006-2008	TUM-IAS Institute for Advanced Study Technische Universität München (Trustee)
2007 -	Weidenfeld Scholarship Scheme, Oxford University (Advisory Board)
2007 -	Kulturstiftung des Bundes (Trustee)
2007-2014	Institut d'Etudes Avancées Paris Ile-de-France (Président, Conseil Scientifique)
2009-2013	Genshagen Foundation (Chairman, Advisory Board)
2013 -	Schader Foundation (Senate)
2013 -	Radial Foundation (Trustee)

Honors and Awards

1984	Alexander von Humboldt Prize for French-German Scientific Cooperation, French Ministry for Science and Research
1986	Kulturpreis, City of Koblenz
1988	Karl Vossler Prize, Bavarian Ministry for Culture and Education, Munich
1994	Doctor <i>honoris causa</i> , Sorbonne, Paris
1994	Officer, French Légion d'Honneur
1998	Leibniz-Ring, Hanover
1998	Research Prize in Romance Languages, University of Freiburg
1998	Premio Capo Circeo, Associazione Italia-Germania
1999	Joseph Breitbach Prize; Academy of Science and Literature, Mainz

2000	Officer's Cross, Hungarian Order of Merit
2000	Theodor-Heuss Prize
2002	Commander of the Royal Order of the North Star, Sweden
2003	Leibniz Medal; Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2003	Prix Chartier; Société Littéraire du Prix Chartier, Paris
2006	Peace Prize of the German Book trade
2007	Berlinpolis. Prize for the best Political Speech in 2006
2007	North Rhine-Westphalia State Prize
2010	Schader Prize
2015	Doctor <i>honoris causa</i> , University of Bucharest

Membership in Learned Societies

1986	German Academy of Language and Literature (Darmstadt)
1987	Academy of Science, Berlin (Founding Member)
1989	Academia Europaea, London
1989	Foreign Member, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Stockholm
1990	Foreign Member, Royal Swedish Academy of Literature, History and Antiquities, Stockholm
1992	Foreign Honorary Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Mass.
1993	Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (Founding Member; Member of the Board of Directors and Council since 2003; released from his duties since 2006)
1994	Académie Universelle des Cultures, Paris
1994	International P.E.N.
2003	Academy of Fine Arts, Berlin
2004	German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Halle (released from his duties since 2011)

Named Public Lectures

1991	Sigma-Tau-Laterza Lectures, Rome
1993	Uhlenbeck Lecture, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Wassenaar
1999	The Tanner Lectures on Human Values, Harvard University
2002	Isaiah Berlin Lecture, The British Academy, London
2003	Karl Jaspers Lecture, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg
2007	Fritz Stern-Lecture, American Academy Berlin

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Melancholie und Gesellschaft, Suhrkamp, Frankfurt a.M., 1969, paperback ed. Suhrkamp Taschenbuch Verlag, Frankfurt a.M., 1972; with new introduction 1998
Translations: *Malinconia e società*, Guida editori, Naples, 1985; *Melancholy to Shakai*, Hosei University Press, 1987; *Melancholy and Society*, with an introduction by Judith N. Shklar, Harvard University Press, Cambridge/London, 1992

Ästhetik und Gewalt (co-author), Bertelsmann Kunstverlag, Gütersloh, 1970

Soziologische Anthropologie, Hanser, Munich, 1971, expanded edition: Ullstein, Frankfurt a. M., 1977

Kritik der Anthropologie (co-author Helmut Nolte), Hanser, Munich, 1971
Translations: *Critica dell'Anthropologia*, Feltrinelli, Milano, 1978; *Ningengaku Hihan*, Hosei University Press, Tokyo, 1991

Das Ende der Naturgeschichte, Hanser, Munich, 1976; paperback ed. Suhrkamp Taschenbuch Verlag, Frankfurt a. M., 1987
Translations: *La fine della storia naturale*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 1991; *Shizenshi no Shûen. Jûhasseiki to jûkyûseiki no shokagaku ni okeru bunkateki jimeigainen no hensen*, Hosei University Press, Tokyo, 1992

Zwei Reden. (co-author Norbert Elias) *Zur Verleihung des Theodor W. Adorno-Preises an Norbert Elias*, Suhrkamp, Frankfurt a.M., 1977

Die drei Kulturen. Soziologie zwischen Literatur und Wissenschaft. Hanser, Munich, 1985; paperback ed. Rowohlt Taschenbuch Verlag, Reinbek, 1988
Translations: *Le tre culture. Sociologia tra letteratura e scienza*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 1987; *Between Literature and Science: the Rise of Sociology*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge/Éditions de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, 1988; *Les trois cultures. Entre science et littérature. L'avènement de la sociologie*, Éditions de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, 1990; *Las tres culturas. La sociología entre la literatura y la ciencia*, Fondo de Cultura Económica, Mexico, 1994; *Trzy Kultury. Socjologia między literatura a nauka*, Wydawnictwo Poznańskie, Poznań, 1997; *Mitsuno Bunka. Futsu Ei Doku no hikaku bunkagaku*, Hosei University Press, Tokyo, 2002

Autoren und Wissenschaftler im achtzehnten Jahrhundert, Hanser, Munich, 1988
Translations: *Natura e scrittura. Autori e scienziati nel XVIII secolo*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 1992; *Johassêki no Bunjinkagakusha-tachi*, Orion Press, Tokyo, 1992

Gefährliche Wahlverwandtschaften. Essays zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Reclam, Stuttgart, 1989

Translations: *Risei no Yume*, Koron Sha, Tokyo, 1992, *Niebezpieczne powinowactwa z wyboru*, Oficyna Naukowa, Warsaw, 1996

Folgen einer unerhörten Begebenheit. Die Deutschen nach der Vereinigung, Siedler, Berlin, 1992

Translations: *Conseguenze di un evento inaudito. I tedeschi dopo l'unificazione*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 1993; *Följderna av en oerhörd händelse. Tyskarna efter återföreningen*, Ord & Bild, 1/1993, 41-64.

Aufstieg und Fall der Intellektuellen in Europa, Campus, Frankfurt am Main, 1992

Translations: *Ascensão e Declínio dos Intelectuais na Europa*, edições 70, Lisbon, 1995; *Ascesa e declino degli intellettuali in Europa*, Laterza, Rome, 1992; *Ascensiunea și declinul intelectualilor în Europa*, Cluj-Napoca, Casa Cărtii de Stiintă, 2005

Leçon inaugurale, Collège de France, Paris, 1992

Sainte-Beuve. Auf der Schwelle zur Moderne, Hanser, Munich, 1997; paperback ed. dtv, Munich, 2000

Translation: *Sainte-Beuve. Au seuil de la modernité*, Gallimard, Paris, 2002

Benimm und Erkenntnis, edition suhrkamp, Frankfurt a. M., 1997

The Seduction of Culture in German History, Princeton University Press, 2006

Translation: *La seduzione della cultura nella storia tedesca*, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2009; *德国历史中的文化诱惑*, Yilin Press, Nanjing 2010

Kultur und Politik. Deutsche Geschichten, Hanser, Munich, 2006; paperback ed. Fischer Verlag, Frankfurt a. M., 2008

Qu'est-ce qu'un intellectuel européen? Les intellectuels et la politique de l'esprit dans l'histoire européenne, Editions du Seuil, Paris, 2007

Translation: *¿Qué es un intelectual europeo? Círculo de Lectores/Galaxia Gutenberg*, Barcelona, 2008; *何谓欧洲知识分子*, Guangxi Normal University Press, 2011

Warum war Henry James so schlechter Laune? Geistesarbeiter und ihre Freunde, Berlin University Press, Berlin, 2007

Melancolía y utopía, Arcadia, Barcelona, 2008

Auguste Comte. Die Macht der Zeichen, Hanser, Munich, 2010

Translation: *Auguste Comte. Le pouvoir des signes*. Editions de la Maison des Sciences de l'homme, Paris 2012

Die Macht am Mittelmeer, Hanser, Munich, 2016

Editor

Co-editor (with Henning Ritter): *Orte des Wilden Denkens. Zur Anthropologie von Claude Lévi-Strauss*, Suhrkamp, Frankfurt a.M., 1970

Co-editor (with Henning Ritter): *Reihe Hanser Anthropologie*, 1972 ff.

Co-editor (with Mario v. Cranach, Klaus Foppa, Detlev Ploog): *Human ethology. Claims and limits of a new discipline*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge/Éditions de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, 1979

Georges Canguilhem. Wissenschaftsgeschichte und Epistemologie. Gesammelte Aufsätze, Suhrkamp, Frankfurt am Main, 1979

Co-editor (with Lars Gustafsson): *Carl von Linné, Nemesis Divina*, Hanser, Munich, 1981

Transl.: *Shinbatsu*, Hosei University Press, Tokyo, 1995

Geschichte der Soziologie. Studien zur kognitiven, sozialen und historischen Identität einer Disziplin. 4 vols., Suhrkamp, Frankfurt a.M., 1981

Translation into Bulgarian under way

Co-editor (with Loren Graham and Peter Weingart) *Functions and Uses of Disciplinary Histories*. (Sociology of the Sciences Yearbook VII), Reidel, Dordrecht, 1983

Co-editor (with Daniel Bell and Masakazu Yamazaki): Newsletter *Correspondence*, New York / Berlin / Osaka, 1997/98-2003

Entangled Histories and Negotiated Universals. Centers and Peripheries in a Changing World, Campus, Frankfurt/M., 2003